BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-053-C - ORDER NO. 97-493 \lor

JUNE 9, 1997

IN RE: Application of ALLTEL Long Distance,
Inc. for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for Authority
to Provide Intrastate Resale and Operator
Assisted Telecommunications Services
within the State of South Carolina.

ORDER
GRANTING
NAME CHANGE
REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc. to change its name to ALLTEL Communications, Inc. The Company has submitted the evidence that it has amended its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in South Carolina to evidence the new name.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the relief requested should be granted. We hereby approve the change in name from ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc. to ALLTEL Communications, Inc.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)